in regard to every irregularity detected during the Director's visit; but action has been taken by the present Acting Director in regard to every irregularity that has been detected and the persons guilty of irregularities have been reprimanded, fined, transferred or suspended according to the gravity of the offence in each case.

Medical Officers and Municipal Councils.

180. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have considered the desirability of appointing Medical Officers with qualifications in public health as official members of Municipal Councils ;

(*b*) the number of times the municipal town of Trivandrum was inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner during the last three years (1101-1103) ;

(*c*) the number of times the other municipal towns were inspected by him in the year 1103 ;

(*d*) whether the Government have considered the desirability of calling upon official medical members of Municipal Councils to inspect their respective towns where there are no qualified health officers and to submit periodical reports and of insisting upon Municipal Councils to suitably remunerate them ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) This will be done whenever possible.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Two of them—once.

(*d*) The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. No remuneration can be paid to Municipal Councillors other than the President from Municipal Funds under Section 20 of the Municipal Regulation.

Admission of students in the Government Colleges.

181. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of applications received for admission to the Junior Intermediate Classes of His Highness the Maha Raja's Colleges of Science and of Arts, Trivandrum ;

(*b*) the number of admissions made ; and

(*c*) the number of applications rejected and the reasons for rejection ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) A statement* giving the information is laid on the table.

Outbreak of smallpox in the Trivandrum Town.

182. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : With reference to the outbreak of smallpox in the Trivandrum town in 1104, will the Government be pleased to state :

* *Vide* Appendix XXIX page 561.

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***Vide* Answer to Question No. 181.**

Statement showing admission of students to Junior Intermediate Classes in the Arts and Science Colleges, Trivandrum.

Serial No.	Name of Institution.	Number of applications received.	1. Number of applicants selected for admission.	2. Number of applicants actually joined.	Number of applicatons rejected.	Reasons for rejection.
1	His Highness the Maharaja's College of Science, Trivandrnm	390	247	231	143	Want of accommodation. All non-Travancoreans were rejected.
2	His Highness the Maharaja's College of Arts, Trivandrum.	177	172	172	5	These five applicants did not turn up or produce their English School Leaving Certificates.